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# 50-State Comparison

### Postsecondary Education Funding

**Faculty, Facilities and Student Support Services:** Does the state's funding model require a metric related to faculty, facilities or student support services; provide an option to include a metric related to faculty, facilities or student support services; or not address faculty, facilities or student support services at all?

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Alabama	2-year and/or technical colleges	Not mentioned in statute, rule/regulation, agency policy, or budget bill				
Alabama	4-year institutions	Not mentioned in statute, rule/regulation, agency policy, or budget bill				
Alaska	University of Alaska System (Oversees budget requests for 2- and 4-year institutions)	Not mentioned in statute, rule/regulation, agency policy, or budget bill				
Arizona	2-year and/or technical colleges	Required to be included in the funding model		Budget request must include total personnel expenditures, including employee salaries, retirement costs, and healthcare costs. (Note: not just for faculty but for all staff)		
Arizona	4-year institutions	No statute, rule/regulation, agency policy, or budget bill addressing higher education funding in place for this sector in this state				

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Arkansas	2-year and/or technical colleges	Not mentioned in statute, rule/regulation, agency policy, or budget bill				
Arkansas	4-year institutions	Not mentioned in statute, rule/regulation, agency policy, or budget bill				
California	California Community College System	Not mentioned in statute, rule/regulation, agency policy, or budget bill				
California	California State University System	Required to be included in the funding model			Fund deferred maintenance or the expansion of child care facilities	Funds support services and other campus priorities; funds wraparound services, emergency grants, and rental subsidies for housing-insecure students; funds student basic needs partnerships
California	University of California System	Required to be included in the funding model		Funds represented employee salaries	Funds cost increases in utilities and equipment	Funds campus-based food pantries, food benefit coordinators, and related student food and housing initiatives; funds student mental health services
Colorado	All state/public postsecondary institutions	Not mentioned in statute, rule/regulation, agency policy, or budget bill				
Connecticut	Regional Community/Technical Colleges	Not mentioned in statute, rule/regulation, agency policy, or budget bill				
Connecticut	Connecticut State University	Not mentioned in statute, rule/regulation, agency policy, or budget bill				
Connecticut	University of Connecticut	No statute, rule/regulation, agency policy, or budget bill addressing higher education funding in place for this sector in this state				
Connecticut	Charter Oak State College	Not mentioned in statute, rule/regulation, agency policy, or budget bill				
Delaware	University of Delaware	Not mentioned in statute, rule/regulation, agency policy, or budget bill				
Delaware	Delaware State University	Not mentioned in statute, rule/regulation, agency policy, or budget bill				

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Delaware	Delaware Technical and Community College	Not mentioned in statute, rule/regulation, agency policy, or budget bill				
District of Columbia	Community College of the District of Columbia	Not mentioned in statute, rule/regulation, agency policy, or budget bill				
District of Columbia	University of the District of Columbia	Not mentioned in statute, rule/regulation, agency policy, or budget bill				
Florida	Florida College System	Required to be included in the funding model		The cost-to-continue allocation, which consists of incremental changes to the base budget, including salaries, price levels, and other related costs allocated through a funding model approved by the Legislature which may recognize differing economic factors arising from the individual educational approaches of the various Florida College System institutions, including, but not limited to: a. Direct Instructional Funding, including class size, faculty productivity factors, average faculty salary, ratio of full-time to part-time faculty, costs of programs, and enrollment factors. Fla. Stat. Ann. § 1011.84 (West)	Funding for capital outlay must go to the voters for approval per the state constitution ongoing funding part of the cost-to-continue allocation	Part of cost-to-continue allocation
Florida	University of Florida and Florida State University	Not mentioned in statute, rule/regulation, agency policy, or budget bill				
Georgia	Technical College System of Georgia	Required to be included in the funding model		Statute requires instructional costs, including faculty salaries, in funding formula	Statute requires funds for maintenance and operation to be included in the funding formula	

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Georgia	University System of Georgia	Not mentioned in statute, rule/regulation, agency policy, or budget bill			Funds granted in budget bill through various bonds for both campuses and libraries	
Hawaii	University of Hawaii System (Oversees budget requests for 2- and 4-year institutions)	Not mentioned in statute, rule/regulation, agency policy, or budget bill				
Idaho	All public 2-year and 4-year institutions	Required to be included in the funding model			A calculation for "occupancy costs" is included in the formula.	
Illinois	2-year and/or technical colleges	Not mentioned in statute, rule/regulation, agency policy, or budget bill				
Illinois	4-year institutions	Not mentioned in statute, rule/regulation, agency policy, or budget bill				
Indiana	Institutions under the Commission for Higher Education (Oversees budget requests for 2- and 4-year institutions)	Not mentioned in statute, rule/regulation, agency policy, or budget bill				
Iowa	Community Colleges	Not mentioned in statute, rule/regulation, agency policy, or budget bill				
Iowa	4-year institutions	Not mentioned in statute, rule/regulation, agency policy, or budget bill				
Kansas	Technical Colleges (coordinated by the Board of Regents)	Not mentioned in statute, rule/regulation, agency policy, or budget bill				
Kansas	Public Colleges and Universities (governed by the Board of Regents)	Not mentioned in statute, rule/regulation, agency policy, or budget bill				

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Kentucky	Kentucky Community and Technical College System (KCTCS)	Required to be included in the funding model			Ten percent (10%) shall be distributed based on each college's share of Category I and Category II square feet, net of research, nonclass laboratory, and open laboratory space, to support maintenance and operation of campus facilities and may include a space utilization factor	Ten percent (10%) shall be distributed based on each college's share of total instruction and student services spending, net of maintenance and operation, to support campus administrative functions
Kentucky	Public Universities	Required to be included in the funding model			Ten percent (10%) shall be distributed based on each university's share of Category I and Category II square feet, net of research, nonclass laboratory, and open laboratory space, to support maintenance and operation of campus facilities and may include a space utilization factor	Ten percent (10%) shall be distributed based on each university's share of total instruction and student services spending, net of maintenance and operation, to support campus administrative functions
Louisiana	Louisiana Community and Technical College System	Required to be included in the funding model			Included in cost model	Included in cost model
Louisiana	4-year institutions	Required to be included in the funding model			Included in cost model	Included in cost model
Maine	Community Colleges	Not mentioned in statute, rule/regulation, agency policy, or budget bill				
Maine	University of Maine System	Not mentioned in statute, rule/regulation, agency policy, or budget bill				
Maryland	Universities and 4-year institutions	Not mentioned in statute, rule/regulation, agency policy, or budget bill				
Maryland	Community colleges	Not mentioned in statute, rule/regulation, agency policy, or budget bill				
Massachusetts	2-year and/or technical colleges	Not mentioned in statute, rule/regulation, agency policy, or budget bill				
Massachusetts	4-year institutions	Not mentioned in statute, rule/regulation, agency policy, or budget bill				

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Michigan	Community Colleges	Required to be included in the funding model	Included in Administrative costs metric	Included in Administrative costs metric		
Michigan	Universities	Required to be included in the funding model				Institutional support (administration) as a percentage of core expenditures is factored into the Comparison with Carnegie classification Peers metrics.
Minnesota	University of Minnesota System and the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities System	Not mentioned in statute, rule/regulation, agency policy, or budget bill				
Mississippi	Mississippi Institutions of Higher Learning System	Not mentioned in statute, rule/regulation, agency policy, or budget bill				
Mississippi	Community and Junior Colleges	Not mentioned in statute, rule/regulation, agency policy, or budget bill				
Missouri	Community and technical colleges	Not mentioned in statute, rule/regulation, agency policy, or budget bill				
Missouri	Four-year institutions	Required to be included in the funding model		Included in performance measures		
Montana	Community College System	Not mentioned in statute, rule/regulation, agency policy, or budget bill				
Montana	Montana University System	Not mentioned in statute, rule/regulation, agency policy, or budget bill				
Nebraska	Community Colleges	Not mentioned in statute, rule/regulation, agency policy, or budget bill				
Nebraska	Nebraska State College System	Not mentioned in statute, rule/regulation, agency policy, or budget bill				
Nebraska	University of Nebraska	Not mentioned in statute, rule/regulation, agency policy, or budget bill				
Nevada	Nevada System of Higher Education (2-year institutions)	Not mentioned in statute, rule/regulation, agency policy, or budget bill				

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Nevada	Nevada System of Higher Education (4-year institutions)	Not mentioned in statute, rule/regulation, agency policy, or budget bill				
New Hampshire	Community College System of New Hampshire	Not mentioned in statute, rule/regulation, agency policy, or budget bill				
New Hampshire	University System of New Hampshire	Not mentioned in statute, rule/regulation, agency policy, or budget bill				
New Jersey	2-year and/or technical colleges	Not mentioned in statute, rule/regulation, agency policy, or budget bill				
New Jersey	4-year institutions	Not mentioned in statute, rule/regulation, agency policy, or budget bill				
New Mexico	Community Colleges	Not mentioned in statute, rule/regulation, agency policy, or budget bill				
New Mexico	Comprehensive University Sector and Research Institutions	Not mentioned in statute, rule/regulation, agency policy, or budget bill				
New York	State University of New York	Not mentioned in statute, rule/regulation, agency policy, or budget bill				
New York	The City University of New York	Not mentioned in statute, rule/regulation, agency policy, or budget bill				
New York	Community Colleges	Not mentioned in statute, rule/regulation, agency policy, or budget bill				
North Carolina	North Carolina Community College System	Not mentioned in statute, rule/regulation, agency policy, or budget bill				
North Carolina	University of North Carolina System	Not mentioned in statute, rule/regulation, agency policy, or budget bill				
North Dakota	North Dakota University System (2-year and 4-year institutions)	Required to be included in the funding model			Provides small institutions (sq. ft.) extra support	
Ohio	Community and Technical Colleges	Not mentioned in statute, rule/regulation, agency policy, or budget bill				

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Ohio	Universities and Regional Campuses	Not mentioned in statute, rule/regulation, agency policy, or budget bill				
Oklahoma	Oklahoma State System of Higher Education, (Oversees budget requests for 2- and 4-year institutions)	Not mentioned in statute, rule/regulation, agency policy, or budget bill				
Oregon	Community colleges	Not mentioned in statute, rule/regulation, agency policy, or budget bill				
Oregon	Public Universities and the Oregon Health Sciences University	Not mentioned in statute, rule/regulation, agency policy, or budget bill				
Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania's State System of Higher Education	Required to be included in the funding model			Certain percentages of the base allocation are calculated using plant costs, plus a dollar amount per gross square foot.	Average costs per student in the functional areas of academic support, student services, and institutional support.
Pennsylvania	Community colleges	Not mentioned in statute, rule/regulation, agency policy, or budget bill				
Rhode Island	Community College of Rhode Island	Not mentioned in statute, rule/regulation, agency policy, or budget bill				
Rhode Island	Rhode Island College	Required to be included in the funding model	Percentage of full-time faculty who are members of minority groups			Percentage of full-time staff who are members of minority groups
Rhode Island	University of Rhode Island	Not mentioned in statute, rule/regulation, agency policy, or budget bill				
South Carolina	South Carolina Technical College System	Required to be included in the funding model		Determined by applying the average salary rate to the number of FTE faculty		



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South Carolina	South Carolina Commission on Higher Education (Oversees budget requests for 2- and 4-year institutions)	Option to be included in the funding model	Instructional quality indicators include student/teacher ratios and full-time faculty/other full-time employee ratios	Quality of faculty performance indicators include faculty compensation and number of credit hours taught		Quality of faculty performance indicators include availability of faculty to students outside the classroom
South Dakota	South Dakota Board of Regents, 4-year institutions	Not mentioned in statute, rule/regulation, agency policy, or budget bill				
South Dakota	South Dakota Technical Institute System	Not mentioned in statute, rule/regulation, agency policy, or budget bill				
Tennessee	Tennessee Board of Regents System, 2-year institutions	Not mentioned in statute, rule/regulation, agency policy, or budget bill				
Tennessee	University of Tennessee System and other 4-year institutions	Not mentioned in statute, rule/regulation, agency policy, or budget bill				
Texas	Community Colleges	Required to be included in the funding model	Included in the Core Operations component and the Contact Hours component	Included in the Core Operations component and the Contact Hours component	Included in the Core Operations Component	Included in Contact Hours component
Texas	General Academic Institutions	Required to be included in the funding model	Included in Instructions and Operations component.	Included in Instructions and Operations component. Additional amount added for credit hours taught by tenure and tenure-track faculty.	Included in Infrastructure support component, specific mention of library.	Included in Instructions and Operations component.
Texas	Health-Related Institutions	Required to be included in the funding model	Included in the Instructions and Operations component	Included in the Instructions and Operations component	Included in the Infrastructure support component.	

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Texas	Technical Colleges	Required to be included in the funding model	Included in the Instruction and Administration component	Included in the Instruction and Administration component	Included in the Infrastructure Support component	
Texas	Lamar State	Required to be included in the funding model	Included in Contact Hours component	Included in Contact Hours component	Included in the Infrastructure Support component	Included in Contact Hours component
Utah	Utah System of Higher Education (Oversees budget requests for 2- and 4-year institutions)	Not mentioned in statute, rule/regulation, agency policy, or budget bill				
Utah	Technical Colleges	Not mentioned in statute, rule/regulation, agency policy, or budget bill				
Vermont	University of Vermont	No statute, rule/regulation, agency policy, or budget bill addressing higher education funding in place for this sector in this state				
Vermont	Vermont State College System	No statute, rule/regulation, agency policy, or budget bill addressing higher education funding in place for this sector in this state				
Virginia	Virginia Community College System	Required to be included in the funding model	The state share of the cost of education for total enrollment is calculated in part by faculty/student ratios by discipline and level	The state share of the cost of education for total enrollment is calculated in part by the amount required to reach the Commonwealth's faculty salary goal of the 60th percentile of the most recently reported average faculty salaries paid by that institution's peer institutions	The state share of the cost of education for total enrollment is calculated in part by operation and maintenance of physical plant	The state share of the cost of education for total enrollment is calculated in part by educational and general programs of instruction, academic support, student services, institutional support

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Virginia	4-year institutions	Required to be included in the funding model	The state share of the cost of education for total enrollment is calculated in part by faculty/student ratios by discipline and level	The state share of the cost of education for total enrollment is calculated in part by the amount required to reach the Commonwealth's faculty salary goal of the 60th percentile of the most recently reported average faculty salaries paid by that institution's peer institutions	The state share of the cost of education for total enrollment is calculated in part by operation and maintenance of physical plant	The state share of the cost of education for total enrollment is calculated in part by educational and general programs of instruction, academic support, student services, institutional support
Washington	Washington Community and Technical College System	Not mentioned in statute, rule/regulation, agency policy, or budget bill				
Washington	4-year institutions	Not mentioned in statute, rule/regulation, agency policy, or budget bill				
West Virginia	West Virginia Community and Technical College System	Not mentioned in statute, rule/regulation, agency policy, or budget bill				
West Virginia	West Virginia Higher Education Policy Commission, 4-year institutions	Not mentioned in statute, rule/regulation, agency policy, or budget bill				
Wisconsin	University of Wisconsin System (Oversees budget requests for 2- and 4-year institutions)	Not mentioned in statute, rule/regulation, agency policy, or budget bill				
Wisconsin	Wisconsin Technical College System	Not mentioned in statute, rule/regulation, agency policy, or budget bill				
Wyoming	Wyoming Community College System	Required to be included in the funding model			Facility operating costs are part of the fixed costs, which informs the base funding calculation	
Wyoming	University of Wyoming	Not mentioned in statute, rule/regulation, agency policy, or budget bill				